

## TENLEYTOWN CITIZENS FOR ARMS RESTRICTIONS

Adopt Resolution Unanimously Commending The Star's Campaign.

Tenleytown citizens added their voice of commendation last night to The Star's campaign against the too easy purchase of firearms in the District. By unanimous adoption of a resolution, the Citizens' Northwest Suburban Association, meeting in Masonic Hall, Tenleytown, gave strong approval to the movement "to secure legislation or effective police regulations against the easy sale, purchase or concealment of deadly weapons, and especially razors, in this District."

By the terms of the resolution, which was presented by Dr. John W. Chappell, the citizens urge "that the present law be amended to make the carrying of concealed weapons, and especially razors, a felony with a penalty of a sentence to the penitentiary. No other remedy will put an end to this grave menace to life." A copy of the resolution is to be sent to the Commissioners and to the chairmen of the Senate committee and House committee on the District.

**Proposes Testimonial to Committee.** That the people of the District give a public testimonial to the committee of one hundred "as an expression of our gratitude and encouragement," was the substance of a resolution presented by Dr. A. M. Ray and unanimously adopted by the association.

"We fully appreciate," states the resolution, "the patriotic services and successful efforts of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chairman of the committee of one hundred leading citizens, and Henry B. F. Macfarland, chairman of the executive committee, organized March 7, 1914, to prevent the passage of legislation during the last session of Congress to destroy the half-and-half arrangement, ordained by the organic act of 1878."

President Charles C. Lancaster expressed the belief that this action is the first of its kind to be taken by any citizens' association.

"The men who have given their time and labor to head off legislation inimical to the District of Columbia," declared President Lancaster, "are worthy of being given testimonial by the citizens of the District."

**H. J. Browne Talks on Tax Reform.** Herbert J. Browne addressed the association on different phases of tax reform. Mr. Browne was expert for the House District committee and aided in the preparation of the George report several years ago.

The address was the first given to a citizens' association by a member of the Tax Reform Association. W. I. Swanton, secretary of the association,

also addressed the citizens. Mr. Swanton illustrated his talk with a large map showing a section of Tenleytown. The lectures were to have been illustrated with stereoscopic views, but a fuse burning out somewhere in the hall just as the lantern was started, this feature of the evening had to be dispensed with, and the citizens were forced to adjourn to a lower hall to listen to the speakers.

**Calls Present Tax System Unwise.** "The present unwise system of taxation crowds people into alleys," asserted Mr. Browne, "increases the cost of living and causes half of our civic troubles. We hear a great deal of talk about railroad monopolies. The most injurious monopoly of all is the private ownership of ground."

The speaker declared success crowns the single tax in the cities of western Canada, and in the city of Houston, Tex.

An appeal for an adequate firemen's pension law and support for the Bahr bill allowing firemen free rides on street cars was made by R. E. Oden, representing the Firemen's Association. In motion of Dr. Chappell a resolution was passed calling on Congress to pass such a pension bill as the firemen desire.

Speaking of the shortage now prevailing in the payment of the pension bill allowing, firemen provisions of the act, Dr. Chappell asserted that "it is a ridiculous act, to make it contingent on the number of dogs in a community," referring to the fact that part of the resources for the payment of the pension now comes from dog taxes.

**ITALIANS IN U. S. DISCUSSED.**

**Progress Described Before Interdenominational Missionary Union.**

Progress being made by Italians in this country was described by Signor Pio Alberto Chiera of the Italian Baptist Church, in an address before the Interdenominational Missionary Union meeting yesterday in the parish hall of Epiphany Church, S. W. Cockrell told of the work being done by the school for foreigners here. Need for cultured women to visit homes of the Chinese is very strong, according to Miss Washington, who has charge of the Chinese mission work here.

Reports were made on the work done in behalf of the various nationalities in this city. Miss Emma Lanterman was in charge of the program. Mrs. John N. Culbertson presided.

**PAY \$5,000 ANNUALLY.**

**Compensation of Joint Commission's Assistant Fixed by Controller.**

Canton M. Wyvell can be properly paid \$5,000 a year for services to the International Joint commission for examining and preparing cases. This ruling is made by George E. Downey, controller of the Treasury, replying to the inquiry in a reference from R. B. Glenn, acting chairman of the commission.

The appropriation for the commission is also available for payment of his necessary expenses, such as travel and official business; but these expenses must not exceed \$5,000.

## ROYAL ARCH MASONS GIVE ANNUAL DINNER

High Priests' Association, Host. Senator Burton and Rev. Paul R. Hickok Speakers.

The High Priests' Association of 1914, composed of the high priests and council officers of the various Royal Arch Chapters of Freemasonry in the District of Columbia, with Grand High Priest Walter E. Pettus, officers of the Grand Chapter and other executive heads of the craft in the District, gave a dinner in the banquet hall of Masonic Temple early yesterday evening, which it is proposed to repeat annually in the interests of Freemasonry.

More especially of Royal Arch Masonry, Grand High Priest Pettus presided and introduced Senator Theodore E. Burton of Ohio and Rev. Paul R. Hickok, grand prelate of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the District, as the speakers of the evening. Among the 350 diners were Master Masons, Royal Arch Masons and Knights Templar.

**Achievements of the Order.** Senator Burton's address touched upon the achievements of Masonry and the future of the order, while the grand prelate lauded Masonry and its work in the District, declaring that three things are essential to symbolic and caputular Masonry—symmetry, which is the proper development of thought, character and endeavor; service each to the other and to the nation, and association, which the close federation of the several bodies in this jurisdiction illustrates.

The plan of having an annual banquet to be celebrated by all the branches of the order in the District was advanced by the grand prelate and met with an enthusiastic reception.

The guests of the evening, besides the distinguished speakers, included George F. Corson, deputy general grand high priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States; T. John Newton, grand master of Masons; Alexander Grant, deputy grand master; William F. Jermaine, grand senior warden; James W. Whitten, grand junior warden; Walter R. Pettus, grand high priest; Lem Towars, Jr., deputy grand high priest; William C. Fowler, grand king; Charles T. Lindsey, grand commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the District; Edwin B. Hesse, deputy grand commander, and William S. Parks, grand captain general of the Grand Commandery.

**Officers and Committees.** The officers of the High Priests' Association of 1914 and executive committee which had charge of the arrangements for the dinner are Eugene

E. Thompson, president; James A. West, vice president; William T. Hackett, secretary-treasurer; William A. Harries, Otto Hammerbacher, honorary members; George E. Johnston, D. G. H. P.; Arvine W. Johnston, G. S. Orville Drown, G. V. and L. J. E. St. Clair Thompson, P. G. H. P.; Jacobus Seneca Jones, P. G. H. P.; Adolphus Gude, P. G. H. P.; Walter B. Pettus, G. H. P.; Lem Towars, Jr., deputy G. H. P.

Royal Arch Chapter members: Columbia, No. 1—Charles C. Galloway, high priest; James A. West, king; George G. Seibold, scribe. Washington, No. 2—Jacob Pyrah, high priest; Thomas W. Bramhall, king; Frank J. Rowell, scribe.

Mount Vernon, No. 3—Fred M. Bock, high priest; William J. Naylor, king; Emmons K. Ellsworth, scribe. Eureka, No. 4—William A. Harries, high priest; William H. Amis, king; Paul F. Grove, scribe.

La Fayette, No. 5—Louis H. Meyers, high priest; Jesse W. Thornton, king; William H. Parsons, scribe. Washington Naval, No. 6—J. Frank Campbell, high priest; Harry M. Reynolds, king; Charles E. Baker, scribe. Mount Hope, No. 7—Theodore T. Moore, high priest; Charles W. Pimper, king; Raymond B. Dickey, scribe. Potomac, No. 8—Montgomery Hunter, high priest; Harry K. Pimper, king; Edwin M. Hasbrouck, scribe.

High Priest: William L. White, high priest; Walter F. Smith, king; Philip F. Pollard, scribe. High Priest: Louis K. Sigson, king; Henry H. Smith, scribe. District, No. 11—Henry R. Riesberg, high priest; Adolph W. Sieverling, king; Hilly C. L. Evans, scribe. Anacostia, No. 12—Eugene E. Thompson, high priest; Samuel T. Hind, king; Elmer E. Erickson, scribe. Mount Pleasant, No. 13—William M. Wallis, high priest; R. Stone Jackson, king; William T. Hackett, scribe.

**Camera Clubmen Give Exhibition.** A large number of members of the Capital Camera Club and their friends met last night at the club studio to view the pictures taken on the club's outing to the ruins of the old George Washington canal last month. The pictures were numbered, but the names of the makers were concealed and the visitors voted to which should be awarded the prizes. Henry Wenz won the first and second prizes, and tied R. D. Beard for the third. The fourth was won by R. D. Beard and F. M. Steadman. Recitations were given by C. S. Eby and Mrs. B. F. Barnes, with a reading by Miss Kate S. Curry.

**Delta Theta Phi Alumni Officers.** Officers of the Washington Alumni, Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity, have been elected to serve for the year 1915 as follows: Tribune, Albert F. Fessenden, national representative; senate officers, dean, James Newton Bobbitt; warden, Harry A. Slattery; master of ritual, Gordon A. Durfee; clerk of rolls, John E. Tyler; clerk of exchequer, James E. Fitz-Gibbon; balliff, Ralph J. Burton. Arrangements for the reunion mid-winter dance are in the hands of the social chairman, Harvey D. Jacob.

**Pumping engines in a large sewage plant in Australia are run by sewer gas.**

## 1914 CHRISTMAS TREE MOVEMENT LAUNCHED

Celebration on Capitol Plaza Is Favored by Last Year's Committee.

The movement for a 1914 community Christmas tree was launched yesterday afternoon at a meeting held in the rooms of the Board of Trade which was attended by members of the executive committee which arranged last year's festival. All of those present expressed the wish that the festival be practically the same as that of last year, with the exception of slight modifications. It was the consensus of opinion that the tree should be located on the plaza at the east front of the Capitol.

No difficulty is anticipated in getting the necessary permission from the presiding officers of the House and Senate to hold the festival there, it was stated. Supt. Woods of the Capitol also has promised to lend all aid in his power to make the festival a success.

It was stated that President Wilson is anxious that a community Christmas celebration be held. He was greatly impressed with last year's festival, and has expressed a wish that the community celebration idea be permanently adopted.

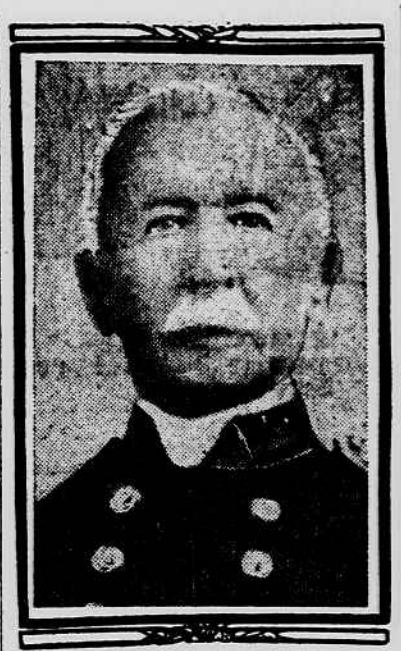
**To Have Charge of Festival.** William H. Singleton, who has been named as chairman of the executive committee which will have charge of the arrangements for the festival, has named the following members, each of whom will be chairman of a subcommittee: George W. White, finance; Walter C. Allen, chairman, and Z. D. Blackstone, vice chairman, tree and decorations committee; R. P. Andrews, music; Mme. Mountford, costumes; Mrs. Clara D. Neigh, tableaux; E. E. Martin, Boy Scouts; Chris J. Gockeler, site. Richard L. Conner has been named secretary of the executive committee.

Prof. Otto Simon, who directed the chorus at last year's festival, attended the meeting yesterday and discussed plans for this year's chorus. He said he would immediately begin the organization of a chorus and in a few days probably would hold the first rehearsal. The executive committee will hold its next meeting at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. In the meantime the various chairmen are to organize their subcommittees.

**Around the World.** Mrs. Joseph Letter a short while ago completed her round-the-world tour in her yacht, the Niagara. In an interview, to be published tomorrow in the Special Features Section of The Sunday Star, she tells of the incidents of the trip and of how lavishly she and her husband and guests were entertained at every port.

## REAR ADMIRAL UPSHUR RECEIVES GREETINGS

Celebrating Today the 91st Anniversary of His Birth—Felicitated by Friends.



REAR ADMIRAL JOHN H. UPSHUR.

Ninety-one years old today, Rear Admiral John Henry Upshur, U. S. N., retired, is celebrating this anniversary at his apartments in the Parkwood, with all the vigor of a naval officer on the active list. All day he has been receiving congratulations, and at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon the members of the Astec Club of 1847 are to call upon him to extend their congratulations.

Admiral Upshur was born in Northampton county, Va., December 5, 1823. He was graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1845, previous to which time he had served on vessels in the Mediterranean, Brazil and the Gulf of Mexico. He was a midshipman aboard the St. Mary at the seizure and capture of Vera Cruz.

**Served With Perry Expedition.**

He served with the Perry expedition in opening Japan to the commerce of the world, and was flag lieutenant of the African squadron, 1857 to 1859. At the outbreak of the civil war he was an instructor at the Naval Academy. He left the academy during

the war and served in the north Atlantic squadron, being present at the capture of Fort Hatteras and Port Royal, S. C., and participated in the minor actions and expeditions on the coast.

In 1864 he was in command of the flagship of the north Atlantic squadron, and was present and participated in the actions against and final capture of Fort Fisher in January, 1865.

**Commander of Flagships.** He commanded flagships of the Pacific and south Atlantic squadrons, and for two years, 1882 to 1884, was commandant of the New York navy yard. He reached the grade of rear

admiral in 1884, and was ordered to command the naval forces in the Pacific. He retired on his own application, after forty-four years of service, in May, 1885.

**WILL SEEK TO IMPROVE  
NAVAL RADIO SERVICE**

Capt. Bullard, Officer in Charge, Makes Recommendations to That End.

With a view to increased efficiency in the naval radio service, Capt. W. H. G. Bullard, the officer in charge, in his annual report recommends that the advantages of the service be brought to the attention of all bureaus, offices, divisions and subdivisions, and its use for ordinary messages be made compulsory.

**Shows Saving Effect.**

As an indication of the saving effected by the department by its radio service the station at Arlington, for the month of February, 1914, transmitted 536 official messages from officials of the department, on which the land and cable charges, computed at government rates, amounted to \$292.52; or, in other words, that amount would have been chargeable to the department had its radio system not been used. Considering that this is but one of the fifty shore stations and for one month, Capt. Bullard says, it is readily conceivable that the saving by the whole service for a year is very great. It is recommended that in all cases, except possibly very urgent messages which require an immediate answer, messages intended for naval shore stations be forwarded by radio.

**Makes Recommendations.** Other recommendations made by Capt. Bullard that there be a fleet radio officer for each fleet; that chief electricians be detailed to Arlington from ships during overhaul period; that promotion to warrant rank from chief electricians be limited to a maximum of five per year, and the waiving of certain requirements for certain special men to allow promotion to warrant rank.

**Ensign Alexander Riemann Early, Jr., U. S. N., son of Alexander Riemann Early of Charles, Pikesville, Md., a patient in a hospital at Norfolk, Va., where he was operated upon several days ago for appendicitis.**

## ARMY HAS SIX MONTHS' SUPPLY OF EQUIPMENT

Maj. Gen. Aleshire So Testifies Before House Military Affairs Committee.

The United States Army has a six-month reserve supply of clothing, shoes, camp equipment and supplies, and in that respect is in a better state of preparedness than ever before, according to a statement made before the House military affairs committee yesterday by Maj. Gen. Aleshire, chief of the Quartermaster Corps of the army.

"We have a good start in everything," said Gen. Aleshire. "Every army post has a supply of reserve clothing for the regular men of the army at the post. There are 128,000 of field militia who are equipped with field reserve clothing, though not to the same extent as the regular army."

**Militia Being Rapidly Equipped.** "All of the militia are not yet so fully equipped," suggested Assistant Secretary Breckinridge of the War Department, "but they are in process of being equipped within the next six months."

Gen. Aleshire said that with the clothing in the army depots the United States could outfit 175,000, in addition to the regular current supply of the posts, and that within twenty days the War Department could arrange for delivery of 15,000 pairs of shoes and for similar extraordinary supply of underwear, ponchos and other articles. It was explained that there was a reserve supply of 2,614 tents, which would accommodate eight men to a tent.

**Could Clothe All Recruits.**

"With the start that we have," he added, "we could keep pace with the recruiting of men in time of need with their clothing. Our factory at Philadelphia could manufacture 1,000 garments a day—coats or pants. We could take care of 300,000 or 350,000 men of the army and militia within thirty days and could provide for 750,000 within a reasonable time."

Gen. Aleshire said that Assistant Secretary Breckinridge is working on a list of private automobiles that could be taken over by the government in time of need. Mr. Breckinridge himself explained that in the European war the experience had been that the automobile trucks could keep up with any movement of the troops.

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# CONVENTION HALL

Two Exhibitions Monday---4:30 P.M. and 8:15 P.M.

